



## Lectures & Movies

The new programme will be out in September, keep an eye on the [NVIC website](#) and NVIC Facebook page!

## Library News

**The library is open from Sunday till Thursday from 9-3. Visit our library and enjoy our collection in a quiet environment. We have a great collection on Ancient Egypt, Arabic dialects, linguistics and literature. Free Wi-Fi (ask the librarian) and consulting computers are available.**

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### Planned courses

We are very pleased and excited to inform you that the crash course is taking place and that the Intensive Summer School will take place as well. We wish all students good luck!

### MA Semester for students of Dutch and Flemish Universities, Autumn 2014

This MA course in Arabic & Islamic studies is reserved for students enrolled in the relevant study programmes at the participating Universities in the Netherlands and Flanders, who can follow it either as an integral part of their programme (universities of Ghent and Leuven), or as an additional semester after their graduation. Students can follow the programme only after explicit authorization by their home university. The application deadline for the MA Semester is **1 August**. [read more>>](#)

### Ramadan Kareem

NVIC wishes you all Ramadan Kareem. During Ramadan the library is open from Sunday through Thursday from 9 am till 2 pm.



### Congratulations

The NVIC congratulates Prof. Dr Olaf Kaper with his discovery that the army of Cambyses did not disappear, but was defeated by rebels. It is one of the greatest archaeological mysteries of all times: the disappearance of a Persian army of 50,000 men in the Egyptian desert around 524 BC. Leiden Professor Olaf Kaper unearthed a cover-up affair and solved the riddle. [read more>>](#)



Name of Petoebastis on a tablet from Amheida

### Visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum

On Monday 23rd of June, we were invited to visit the [Grand Egyptian Museum](#) (GEM). We were very hospitably received by Director Dr Mohamed Abd el-Maguid, and then taken on a tour through the impressive Conservation Centre of the new museum where objects of the Tutankhamen collection are being restored. The GEM is set to have its 'soft opening' in 2017. The museum itself is "one of the largest museum development projects in the world". We look forward to its future opening, and thank Dr Mohamed for his hospitality.



### Goodbye Dijana

Today we bade farewell to Dijana Schutter, who has worked as an intern at our institute for the past months. We are very grateful for all she has contributed and wish her the best in her future career!

Thank you Dijana!  
Dr Rudolf de Jong